



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Certificate of Mailing date: November 24, 2003. I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail under CFR 1.8 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 24, 2003.

Patent

Leah Grinnage  
Type Name of Person Mailing Correspondence or Papers

 November 24, 2003  
Signature Date

Attorney Docket  
No. 10001-29977

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenneth R. Schroll et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/083,184 )  
Filed: February 26, 2002 )  
Examiner: Daniel J. Petkovsek )  
Group Art Unit: 2874 )  
For: Optical Fiber U-Turn Apparatus and Method

RECEIVED  
DEC - 8 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 22, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0460 in the amount of \$110 for the extension fee.

12/03/2003 ZJUHAR1 00000025 100460 10083184  
01 FC:1251 110.00 DA

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0460. A PTO/SB/17 Fee Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark P. Vrla  
Registration No. 43,973  
Attorney for Applicants

JENNER & BLOCK, LLC  
One IBM Plaza  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(312) 222-9350

Date: November 24, 2003

1006984